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Sir,

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, applicant submits herewith the following

Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO SB008a)

Relevance of the Prior Art as understood by applicant

Copy of an International Search report issued in connection with a concordant PCT application

Copy of each of the patents referred to in the disclosure statement.

It is believed that the prior art as a whole fails to disclose disposable pastry bags wherein a nozzle base is specifically adapted with surface dislocations to enhance its frictional engagement with the walls of the bag for retention therein

Favorable consideration of the application is solicited.

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